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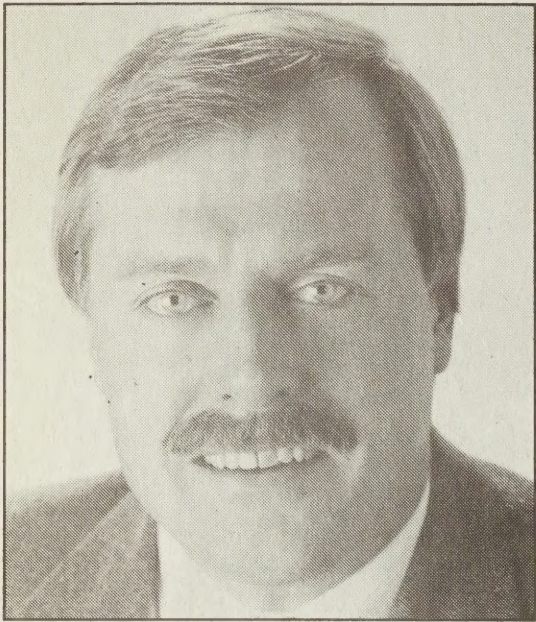
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Minister's Message

The Ministry of Natural Resources and hunting organizations have always worked together to ensure the conservation and good management of Ontario's wildlife. Our mutual co-operation is one of the reasons we have been able to maintain recreational hunting in Ontario without endangering animal populations.

But this is possible only with vigilant monitoring of the laws and regulations that protect our natural resources.

One way we can help ensure that the public's enjoyment of the outdoors is not endangered by irresponsible behaviour is through the Crime Stoppers program. This program offers moderate rewards to anyone giving information that leads to the detection of crime and apprehension of criminals, including those who break laws protecting natural resources.

We have been involved in this program since 1991 and a number of our conservation officers work with local Crime Stoppers boards. Our message has been clear. People who break the laws and regulations that protect our natural resources are committing crimes, and the Ministry of Natural Resources is working with Crime Stoppers to apprehend them. The program has been instrumental in helping us detect and investigate crimes and lay charges against perpetrators.

Many game and fish clubs and associations have worked closely with MNR officers in developing and managing Crime Stoppers programs. We feel there is room to expand this co-operation and we invite individuals or groups to get involved through their local communities.

I am confident we will be able to continue building this program to ensure the preservation of our natural resources.

Howard Hampton
Minister of Natural Resources

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OUTDOORS CARD (HUNTING/FISHING)

The Outdoors Card system came into effect January 1993. Under this system, resident hunters will need the card to buy a licence.

The plastic Outdoors Card is valid for three calendar years and costs \$6.00, GST included. Applications for the card are available at licence issuers or at local District/Area offices of the Ministry of Natural Resources. Holders of an Outdoors Card shall notify the Ministry of any change in the information (address) no later than ten days after the change occurs.

Resident moose, deer, farmer's deer, bear and small game licences take the form of a licence tag attached to the back of the Outdoors Card. Licences to hunt wild turkey and to hunt raccoon at night are paper licences. The archery tag for deer is no longer needed.

Three year licence tags for fishing and hunting small game are only available when a person applies for his/her regular Outdoors Card.

A hunter who has not yet applied for an Outdoors Card (Hunting) has two options:

1. If he/she wishes to hunt in the next four weeks, he/she should purchase a Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card from any District/Area office of the Ministry of Natural Resources (Fee = \$7.75, GST including).
2. If he/she does not intend to go hunting in the next four weeks, he/she should apply for his/her regular Outdoors Card for Hunting/Fishing.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

This booklet summarizes information dealing with licences and some hunting laws. This summary is neither a legal document nor a complete collection of the current Regulations. It is meant to be a convenient reference only. For complete details, see:

- a) the Game and Fish Act (Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990, Chapter G.1) and the Regulations made under this Act;
- b) the Migratory Birds Convention Act - Canada and the Migratory Birds Regulations; and
- c) the Endangered Species Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.15 and the Regulations made under this Act.

Each species or group of species has a section in the last half of this summary. Each section deals with basic regulations about hunting the species and Open Season Tables (showing you when and where you can hunt that species). The maps that show the Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) boundaries come right before these sections.

See Glossary on the back of this summary for the explanation of terms.

You can obtain specific details of the Regulations (including more accurate descriptions of Wildlife Management Unit boundaries) from the local offices of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).

HUNTING includes chasing, pursuing, following after or on the trail of, searching for, shooting, shooting at, stalking or lying in wait for, worrying, molesting, taking or destroying any animal or bird. You need a hunting licence to do any of these things, except where the Game and Fish Act states otherwise.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

If you wish to hunt, you must have a licence valid for the species or group of species you are hunting and you must carry the licence with you while hunting. You must show the licence to an Officer if asked to do so. Check the tables in the back to see what, when and where you may hunt. (Animals listed in the tables may be hunted only during an open season.)

Residents and non-residents must be 16 years of age or older to be eligible for a licence to hunt. Only residents may get a licence at 15 years of age, but they must first get consent in writing from both parents, one parent (if not living with both parents) or a legal guardian.

Contact your local police department for information about the requirements for firearm ownership, Firearms Acquisition Certificates and Minor's Permits (for those under 18 years of age).

TO OBTAIN A LICENCE TO HUNT you must have one of the following:

If you are a Resident

- a) Outdoors Card (Hunting)

If you are a Non-Resident

- a) an Ontario non-resident's hunting licence issued to you after January 1, 1968;
- b) a hunting licence issued to you by a competent authority in any jurisdiction as a resident of that jurisdiction after January 1, 1968;
- c) an Ontario Hunting Licence Examination Certificate issued to you after January 1, 1968;
- d) an Ontario Hunting Licence Verification Certificate showing that you were issued an Ontario licence to hunt or passed the Hunting Licence Examination; or
- e) a certificate, issued to you after January 1, 1968, by a competent authority in any jurisdiction, giving you permission to purchase a resident's hunting licence in that jurisdiction.
- f) Outdoors Card (issued when qualified as a resident)

TO OBTAIN AN OUTDOORS CARD (Hunting) you must be an Ontario resident.

You must complete an application and submit it to the Outdoors Card Centre with one of the following items:

- a) an Ontario resident's licence to hunt issued to you after January 1, 1968;
- b) an Ontario Hunting Licence Examination Certificate issued to you after January 1, 1968; or
- c) an Ontario Hunting Licence Verification Certificate showing that you were issued a hunting licence as a resident or that you passed the Hunting Licence Examination.

Hunter Training Courses and Examinations

Anyone applying for their first Ontario resident's licence to hunt and any residents who have not held a resident's licence since January 1, 1968, must complete Ontario's Hunter Education Course and pass the Hunting Licence Examination. If you have moved to Ontario and have been issued a hunting licence by the jurisdiction of your previous residence, you may apply for the examination.

Contact your local MNR office (see District/Area Offices on back cover) for information about timing and location of courses and examinations.

It is illegal to get an Outdoors Card, licence, licence tag or validation tag by giving false information, or to accept an undated licence or one dated before or after the date you applied for it. Licences may not be exchanged as part payment towards another type of licence.

Licence Issuers

Licence issuers are located throughout Ontario, at convenient locations such as sporting goods stores, hardware stores and tourist camps. You can only get licence tags and licences at MNR offices after October 31 for moose and November 30 for deer.

Licences, Tags or Game Seals Lost, Stolen or Destroyed

If your Outdoors Card is lost, stolen or destroyed, you may get a replacement by contacting the Outdoors Card Centre (1-800-387-7011). You will receive a replacement for the card and any three year licence tags free of charge.

If you lose your Outdoors Card and annual licence tags, you must complete an application for a search for a fee of \$7.75. The card and any annual licence tags will be replaced for the above fee. If you lose the game seal, contact the local MNR office.

If you lose your non-resident licence or resident paper licences, you must complete an application for a search. The fee is \$7.75 for each lost licence. The search can only be done if the paper licence was purchased in the current year or the previous three years. You need to give the name and address of the licence issuer and the date of purchase (month and year). If possible, ask your licence issuer for the original licence number.

The above procedure also applies with necessary modifications for a lost, stolen or destroyed Hunting Licence Examination Certificate.

Licence Validity

The licence shows the period of time for which it is valid commencing with the date and time of issuance. To be valid, the licences must be completed and signed. Licence validity or expiry dates do not indicate open season dates. For open seasons see tables and maps in this summary.

All licences expire on December 31 in the year they were issued.

No hunting licence is valid from the 16th day of June to 31st day of August next following in the parts of Ontario lying north and west of a line from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River, formed by the southerly boundary of the District Municipality of Muskoka and the southerly and easterly boundaries of the Territorial District of Nipissing.

For more details on valid licences, contact your local MNR office.

Transfer of Licences

It is illegal to transfer a licence, tag, coupon or seal to another person, or use or attempt to use a licence, tag, coupon or seal issued to any other person. Under certain circumstances, moose tags can be transferred (see MOOSE page 21).

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ANONYMOUS.**

LICENCE AND TAG INFORMATION

(GST included in all fees)

(Tags and seals are considered to be part of the licence.)

1. Moose Licences

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt moose \$31.00
- b) Non-resident's licence to hunt moose \$272.00

2. Deer Licences and Tags

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt deer \$24.00
- b) Farmer's licence tag to hunt deer \$16.00

You must complete an "Application for a Farmer's Licence to Hunt Deer" form (provided by licence issuers) to get this licence. This licence tag is valid only in the county (or as the case may be) in which you reside.

- c) Dog Licence (deer and moose) \$7.75
- d) Non-resident's licence to hunt deer \$123.00

3. Black Bear Licences

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt black bear \$24.00
- b) Non-resident's licence to hunt black bear \$123.00

Non-residents must have a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate as well as a black bear hunting licence. They must also complete the report that comes with the Certificate and return it to the issuer of the Certificate by the date indicated.

4. Small Game Licences and Tags

- a) Licence tag to hunt small game \$10.00

This licence is valid for a resident to hunt birds (other than wild turkey) and animals (except bear, caribou, deer, elk, moose, badger, beaver, bobcat, fisher, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, red squirrel or wolverine). You also need it to hunt game birds on game bird hunting preserves.

- b) Resident's raccoon licence to hunt raccoon at night \$7.75

If you wish to hunt raccoon at night, you must carry your raccoon licence and your Outdoors Card that has a small game licence tag attached. You must also be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting. You can only use a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle chambered to .22 short, .22 long or .22 long rifle for hunting raccoon at night.

- c) Resident Dog (raccoon) Licence \$7.75
- d) Non-resident's small game licence \$59.00

A licence to hunt small game authorizes a non-resident to hunt fox, game birds, rabbits, raccoon, wolf and squirrel. It does not allow you to hunt red squirrel and wild turkey. However, you can hunt wild turkey if you possess a wild turkey licence and a non-resident small game licence. The non-resident's small game licence also authorizes the holder to hunt game birds on game bird hunting preserves.

- e) Non-resident's licence to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve \$15.00

To hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve only, a non-resident must have this licence.

5. Wild Turkey Licence

- Wild Turkey Licence \$16.50

If you are a resident, you must have a wild turkey licence along with your Outdoors Card with a small game licence tag attached. If you are a non-resident you must have a wild turkey licence and a non-resident small game licence (see page 9 for requirements).

Migratory Game Birds

(waterfowl, common snipe and woodcock)

You must have a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game. You may buy a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp at any post office.

Export Permit Fees

(see also Export and Shipping)

- Moose \$30.00
- Deer \$30.00
- Bear \$30.00

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

Firearms

Firearms include air or pellet guns, bows and crossbows. You may use semi-automatic or self-loading firearms for hunting in Ontario, but not revolvers, pistols or fully automatic firearms. For storage and transportation information, contact your local police department.

A firearm is considered to be loaded if it has a cartridge in the chamber or in the magazine that is attached to the firearm.

A muzzle-loader is a gun that is loaded through the muzzle.

You must plug semi-automatic or repeating shotguns so that they will not hold more than a total of three shells in the chamber and magazine combined.

You must not discharge firearms from or across any highway, road in any county or regional municipality designated in the Regulations or from or across the travelled portion in any other area.

Generally, you are not allowed to have a loaded firearm between the fences, or if no fences, within eight metres, of the travelled portion of a King's highway, secondary highway, county road or a maintained township road in parts of Ontario as listed in the Regulations. These regulations apply year round in most of Ontario south of the French-Mattawa river system, however, in some areas of southern Ontario, it only applies during the gun season for deer. Contact your local Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) office for specific information.

On the Aulneau Peninsula, from September 1 to December 15 and from April 15 to June 15, you must not use a shotgun loaded with ball or with shot larger than number 2 shot, or a rifle of greater calibre or projectile power than a rifle as the .22 calibre rim-fire rifle. The calibre limitations do not apply to flintlock or percussion cap muzzle-loading rifles.

Check local sunrise-sunset times. You may only hunt from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset, except as otherwise provided. If you are in places where game live or may be found during a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, you must unload and encase shotguns, rifles or other firearms in your possession. Firearms must be securely enclosed in a manner whereby they are not readily accessible.

Some townships have by-laws restricting the discharge of firearms. Check with the municipal office for details.

Remember: Hunting carelessly is an offence. Hunters who discharge firearms without due care and attention, or consideration for persons and property, are liable to a fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment – or both.

Small Game (Firearms)

While hunting small game you may not possess or use a rifle of greater calibre or projectile power than the rifle known as a .22 calibre rim-fire rifle or shells loaded with a ball or with shot larger than number 2 shot while hunting in an area and at a time during which there is an open season for deer, black bear and moose, unless you possess a valid licence to hunt deer, black bear and moose as the case may be.

The above does not apply where there is an open season for hunting deer with a bow and arrow only.

You may not use a rifle of greater calibre than .275, except a flintlock or percussion cap muzzle-loading gun, for hunting small game in the counties of: Brant, Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Northumberland, Oxford, Perth and Wellington and the regional municipalities of Durham, Haldimand-Norfolk, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Peel, Waterloo and York and The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

Black Bear, Deer and Moose (Firearms)

A rim-fire rifle, a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge when loaded with shot or any shotgun loaded with shot smaller than SG or number 1 buck cannot be used for hunting bear, deer or moose.

You may not use any arrow (bow) or bolt (crossbow) that is not equipped with a head that has at least two sharp, unserrated, barbed, steel, straight-cutting edges or a head that is less than 22 mm (0.9 in.) at the widest point or any arrow (does not include bolt) that is less than 60 cm (24 in.) in length, for hunting bear, deer or moose. There is no minimum length for a crossbow bolt.

You may not use a crossbow that has a draw length less than 30 cm (12 in.) when hunting deer, moose or bear.

You may not use a crossbow that has a draw weight less than 45 kg (99 lb.) when hunting deer or less than 54 kg (119 lb.) when hunting moose or bear.

You may not use a bow (including compound and recurve bows) that has a draw weight less than 18 kg (40 lb.) when hunting deer or less than 22 kg (49 lb.) when hunting moose and bear at the draw length of 70 cm (27 in.) or less.

Dogs

You must licence any dogs to be used to hunt deer or moose. But there is no limit on the number of dogs that may be licensed and used. In the closed season, dogs may not run at large in an area inhabited by deer, moose, elk or bear.

You must have a letter of authority issued from your local MNR office to conduct dog training and field trails on game animals and game birds during the closed season or an appropriate hunting licence during the open season.

In order to hunt raccoon at night, you must be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting and you must have a resident's tag to hunt raccoon at night.

Dogs may be entered without security if you list them as part of the Tourist Outfitter's and Sportsmen's equipment when completing the necessary customs forms.

For a dog coming into Canada from the United States, you must have a certificate, signed by a veterinarian licensed in Canada or in the United States, stating that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies during the preceding 36 months. The certificate must have a reasonably complete and a legible description of the dog and the date of the vaccination. For more information, check with Canada Customs.

Snares

Snares cannot be used by licensed hunters, except for taking rabbits north of the French and Mattawa rivers and with a snare as described in the Regulations.

Poison

Poison cannot be used for taking wild animals.

Use of Vehicles or Vessels

Aircraft, snowmobiles, vehicles or vessels may not be used for chasing, pursuing, worrying, molesting, killing, injuring or destroying any animal or bird.

It is illegal to have a loaded firearm in or on, or discharge a firearm from, an aircraft, vehicle (including snowmobile and all terrain vehicle) or boat with any size motor attached or anything towed by the boat.

HUNTING AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

Be wise and have a complete medical and eye examination before the hunting season. Get in shape! Know your limitations and don't overexert yourself. Have a safe and healthy hunt.

Trespassing

A hunting licence does not give hunters the right to enter private lands. Ask for permission and obey signs. Note: Red markings of at least 10 cm (4 in.) in diameter means entry is prohibited.

Be sure you are familiar with the Occupiers' Liability Act R.S.O. 1990, c. O.2 and the Trespass to Property Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. T.21 before entering private land. You may obtain a booklet that explains the two Acts and outlines the rights of landowners and hunters from the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General.

You will also be violating the Game and Fish Act if the landowner asks you to leave and you do not do so immediately, or if you do not obey signs prohibiting hunting and fishing.

If you are hunting in a party of more than 12, you may not hunt upon any enclosed or unenclosed lands in any county or regional municipality without permission of the landowner.

Before hunting on Indian reserves, ask the permission of the Band Council.

If you wish to hunt deer on Barrie Island or Manitoulin Island, you must have with you a valid deer licence and the written consent of the landowner on the form provided by MNR.

Crown Lands

In Ontario, travel for recreational purposes on Crown lands and waters is generally free and unrestricted. Some Crown lands, however, have restricted-travel zones for forest fire prevention, officially closed forest-access roads and areas posted with signs to prohibit all or certain kinds of travel. Non-residents, except those using the services of a commercial outfitter, require a permit to camp on Crown lands north of the French and Mattawa rivers. Contact your local MNR office or licence issuer for permits.

Note: Some Crown lands may be posted against hunting and possession of firearms to protect forest workers or other resource users. Check with the local MNR office for details.

Game Preserves

Except where stated in the Regulations, you may not hunt or trap, or use or possess firearms in Crown Game Preserves. You may possess firearms if you live on private lands or Crown land held under a licence within a Crown Game Preserve, but you may not hunt or trap. There are Crown Game Preserves other than those shown on the maps. Check with your local MNR office for more details.

Provincial Parks

You may not hunt (or take) any animals or birds, amphibians and reptiles, inclusive, in provincial parks, or have a firearm with you, unless otherwise provided in the Regulations. Check with your local MNR office or the Regulations for more details and for special permit requirements for hunting in Clyde, Bruton and Eyre townships (WMU 54).

Wildlife Management Areas - Wildlife Extension Landowner Agreement Area / Provincial Wildlife Area

There are 34 Provincial Wildlife and Wildlife Extension Landowner Agreement Areas in southern Ontario which provide hunting. Some areas have daily or seasonal licence fees, while others may be used free of charge. Some areas are only open on certain days of the week and for special hours and species. Detailed information on each area can be obtained from MNR offices. See page 11 for listing.

Hunting on Sundays

You may not carry or discharge a firearm except bows or crossbows on Sunday to hunt in:

- a) any county except the County of Renfrew (except the Township of Raglan), the County of Prescott and Russell, and the Township of Haldimand in the County of Northumberland;
- b) any regional municipality lying south of the French and Mattawa Rivers;
- c) the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto; or
- d) the territorial districts of Muskoka, and Parry Sound and that part of the Territorial District of Nipissing comprising the geographic townships of Boulter and Chisholm and the parts of the geographic townships of Ballantyne, Butt, Finlayson, McCraney and Paxton lying west of the western boundary of Algonquin Provincial Park.

Note: The above does not apply to hunting on a licensed game bird hunting preserve.

Guides

You may not act as a guide in the Territorial District of Rainy River and Lake St. Clair unless you have a valid guide's licence. A non-resident cannot be a guide and cannot obtain this licence.

Non-residents must be accompanied by one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting deer or moose in the Territorial District of Rainy River.

Officers

If an Officer has reasonable grounds for believing that game or fish were taken, shipped or possessed contrary to the Game and Fish Act and Regulations, the Migratory Birds Convention Act and Regulations, or the Ontario Fishery Regulations, that Officer may do the following:

- a) stop, enter and search any aircraft, vehicle or vessel;
- b) enter and search any fishing, hunting, mining, lumber, or construction camp or any office of any common carrier, or any premises where pelts are bought or sold; and
- c) open and inspect any trunk, box, bag, parcel or receptacle.

An Officer has the authority to stop a vehicle or vessel to request information about hunting and fishing.

Endangered Species

The Endangered Species Act protects 21 species and their habitats. These are: Small White Lady's-slipper Orchid, Small Whorled Pogonia, Large Whorled Pogonia, Cucumber Tree, Prickly Pear Cactus, Heart-leaved Plantain, Frosted Elfin, Karner Blue Butterfly, Lake Erie Water Snake, Blue Racer, Timber Rattlesnake, White Pelican, Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Piping Plover, Eskimo Curlew, Kirtland's Warbler, Mountain Lions, Loggerhead Shrike and Blanchard's Cricket Frog.

Anyone who interferes with, injures or kills an endangered species or destroys the habitat of an endangered species is liable to a fine of up to \$50,000 or two years imprisonment—or both. Contact your local MNR office for more information about endangered species.

Illegal Killing of Birds of Prey

In Ontario, it is illegal to kill birds of prey (hawks, owls, eagles, falcons and vultures), except in defence of one's own property, especially three endangered species: the Peregrine Falcon, Bald Eagle and Golden Eagle. These birds of prey are among the 21 species of animals and plants protected by regulations under Ontario's Endangered Species Act. Killing, injuring, interfering with or taking officially protected endangered species is prohibited by the Act. The maximum penalty for violating the Endangered Species Act is \$50,000 and/or two years' imprisonment.



Considerable effort is being made to protect birds of prey in Ontario. For endangered species, such as the Peregrine Falcon, release programs are essential for the reestablishment of breeding pairs of wild, adult birds. Every year since 1977, young eastern Peregrine Falcons have been released to the wild in Ontario to restore a population that had declined, almost to the point of extinction, as a result of DDT poisoning. The continued existence of this magnificent bird of prey in Ontario depends upon the survival of those birds that are present in the wild.

In order to avoid accidentally killing birds of prey, you must make every effort to clearly identify your prey before shooting. Historically, the killing of birds of prey was founded in old prejudices that label some species as “bad” because they are predators. However, predators such as our birds of prey play an important role in nature. They are part of our natural heritage to be conserved for future generations, and the law protects them. The Ministry is interested in receiving information about any illegal acts involving birds of prey.

Elk and Caribou

There is no open season for elk or caribou in Ontario.

Game Meat

You may not let the flesh of any animal or bird be destroyed or spoiled, which is suitable for food.

It is illegal to buy, sell or barter any game animal or parts. Some propagated game birds may be sold under a licence. However, for your own use only and without a licence, you may buy or possess meat sold under the authority of a Licence to Sell the Meat of Muskrat, Beaver, Raccoon or Bear.

Accidentally Killed Animals

You may possess road kills and animals, including birds (other than migratory birds), found dead by natural or other accidental causes. In the case of black bear, moose and deer, you must report such finds to a MNR office immediately. For eagle, falcon, hawk, owl, vulture or furbearer, you must make the report within two working days from when you got it. In addition, anyone who acquires an eagle, falcon, hawk, owl or vulture must take the carcass to the MNR office for inspection within five working days of the acquisition. To possess a furbearer or its pelt, you need a licence issued by the MNR office. For Migratory Birds, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service.

Export and Shipping

Residents and non-residents may export from Ontario game birds and most game animals legally killed under the appropriate licence, if you produce a valid hunting licence for those species.

You must have an Ontario export permit to export moose, deer and bear or any part of their parts from Ontario. You may obtain an export permit from most MNR offices in the area where the animals have been taken. You should obtain all necessary export permits before reaching any border points to avoid any inconvenience.

For export of furbearing animals taken under a small game licence, see Furbearing Animals, page 16.

A non-resident must pay for an export permit. (See Licence and Tag Information, page 2, for export permit fees.) Export permits are free for residents. Export permits have sub-permits attached to them for exporting a part or parts of the animal for which an export permit has been issued. You may use up to three sub-permits for this purpose. Receptacles containing game that are being shipped or transported to points inside or outside Ontario must have the names and addresses of the sender and receiver, and a list of the contents written on the outside.

When transporting migratory birds, a fully feathered wing must be attached until the bird is prepared for immediate consumption.

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement which regulates trade in a number of species of animals and plants, their parts and derivatives, and any articles made from them. You need a CITES permit to export timber wolf, black bear or a variety of other species from Canada. Only a resident of Canada may obtain a CITES permit. Permits are available free of charge from most MNR offices. In some countries, importation of timber wolves is restricted; requirements for importation should be determined by the exporter.

GAME CHECK STATIONS

Throughout the hunting season, Officers will be operating random “Game Check Stations” under the authority of the Game and Fish Act. These check stations protect and manage our wildlife resource and help the Ministry obtain information about wildlife harvested by hunters.

BIRD SEASONS

You may hunt and possess wild turkey, pheasant, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, spruce grouse, ptarmigan, Hungarian partridge and bobwhite quail. Check the Open Season Tables for bag and possession limits and time. The Migratory Birds Convention Act and the Regulations govern hunting of migratory game birds. It is illegal to hunt migratory birds within 400 metres of where bait has been deposited unless that place has been free of bait for at least 7 days. You must have a Migratory Game Bird Hunting permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence to hunt small game, to take migratory game birds. See page 24 for Waterfowl Seasons.

Protected Birds

You may only take birds mentioned in the tables, as well as crows, cowbirds, blackbirds, starlings and house sparrows. You must not shoot falcons, eagles, hawks or owls, or interfere with the eggs and nests of game birds. See also Endangered Species, page 6.

Game Bird Hunting Preserves

You may hunt pheasant, bobwhite quail and wild turkey throughout the year on game bird hunting preserves. You must arrange with the owner as to when you can hunt. You will also need a licence to hunt small game when hunting on a preserve.

A non-resident hunter needs a non-resident tag to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve. This tag may be either a non-resident's tag to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve or a non-resident's tag to hunt small game.

PHEASANT

TOWNSHIP LICENCES - A township licence is required in addition to a provincial licence for hunting pheasants in a regulated township (see maps). Contact the municipal clerk for issuance of township licences and information on firearm restrictions.

Hunting of pheasants with a rifle is prohibited

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Hours
2-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
42-44, 46-50, 53-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
60A, 68, 69A, 70-77, 81-86	Sept. 24 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
78	Oct. 12 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	8 a.m. to 1/2 hour after sunset
88	Oct. 26 to Nov. 5	3 cocks	
79, 80, 87	Oct. 19 to Dec. 15	3, one hen limit	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset
89, 90, 91, 92	Oct. 19 to Dec. 15	3 of either sex	
93	Oct. 26 to Dec. 15	3, one hen limit	
94	Oct. 26 to Oct. 29	2 cocks	
Daily & Possession Limit			
95	Oct. 20, 21, 27, 28, & Nov. 3, 4	10 of either sex	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	5 of either sex	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE AND PTARMIGAN

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
1	Sept. 5 to Mar. 31	For all WMUs:	For all WMUs:
2-16, 19-21, 32-39, 41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	5 Sharp-tailed Grouse and 5 Ptarmigan	15 Sharp-tailed Grouse and 15 Ptarmigan
17, 18, 22-31, 40	Sept. 15 to Mar. 31		
42-44, 46-50, 53-59	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15		
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 31		
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71	Sept. 24 to Dec. 31		

RUFFED GROUSE AND SPRUCE GROUSE

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
1	Sept. 5 to Dec. 31	For all WMUs:	For all WMUs:
2-21, 32-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	Combined total of 5	Combined total of 15
22-31	Sept. 15 to Dec. 31		
42, 43, 44, 46-50, 53-59	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15		
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 31		
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71	Sept. 24 to Dec. 31		
72-92	Sept. 24 to Jan. 15		
93	Oct. 26 to Jan. 15		

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
13	Sept. 15 to Nov. 8	8	16
55-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Nov. 8	8	16
60A, 68, 69A, 70-75, 88, 89	Sept. 24 to Nov. 8	8	16
76	Oct. 15 to Oct. 21	8	16
87, 90	Oct. 19 to Dec. 15	8	16

BOBWHITE QUAIL

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
65	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	3	6
92	Oct. 26 to Nov. 7	3	6

Wild Turkey

You must take a Wild Turkey Hunter Education Seminar, sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, and you must pass an examination given by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to be eligible for a wild turkey licence.

To hunt wild turkey you must have a wild turkey licence. You can get an application form for the wild turkey licence at any of the MNR offices in an area with a wild turkey hunt.

You may only hunt bearded turkeys (these are usually male, but can sometimes be female). After you have bagged a bird, you may not shoot a second bird. You may, however, call turkeys for another hunter.

You may only hunt using shotguns (including muzzle-loading shotguns) and archery equipment. Shotguns must be no larger than 10 gauge and not smaller than 20 gauge loaded with shot sizes 4, 5 or 6. You may use bows or crossbows – they must conform to the same regulations as for deer hunting. A seal comes with the wild turkey licence. Immediately after you take the wild turkey, you must fill out the seal and attach it to the bird's leg. Take the carcass (intact) of the wild turkey to a designated check station between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the day of the kill.

For more information contact the MNR office in the area of the hunt.

WILD TURKEY*

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Open Season	Bag Limit	Hours
68, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77, 78, 81, 87B, 87C, 87D, 88, 89, 90, 91B, 92B, 92C, 92D	residents and non-residents May 1 to May 19	1 Wild Turkey with a Beard	1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00

* A Outdoors Card with a small game licence tag attached must be carried with a Wild Turkey Licence.

HUNTING ETHICS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

AN ETHICAL HUNTER ASKS PERMISSION TO HUNT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

- Get to know landowners. Talk to them. Understand their concerns for fences, livestock and crops.
- Learn where you can hunt, how often and if you can bring companions.
- Hunt only in designated areas and observe safety zones.
- Show that you are a responsible and ethical hunter by obeying firearm safety rules and game laws.
- Offer to share your game with the landowner, or to help out with chores.
- Care for the land, stock, crops and buildings as if they were your own.
- DON'T LITTER
- Continually improve your marksmanship and your knowledge of wildlife species, field care of game and principles of wildlife management.
- Support conservation efforts and wildlife management programs.
- Control your dog and stay out of unharvested crops.

WORK PERMITS

The Public Lands Act states that you must have a work permit before you do any clearing or other modification (dock building, filling) of Crown land including shorelines and fish habitat. You may apply for permits from the MNR offices where the modifications are planned.

Map 1

(includes WMUs 79 to 94)

WMU BOUNDARIES

WMU boundaries are roads, lakes, rivers and other physical features wherever possible. For many roads and rivers, only the portions that form WMU boundaries are shown on the map.

For detailed information on WMU boundaries, contact the local MNR office.

SEASONS

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Bird	8-9
Small Mammals	16
Bear	17
Deer	18-20
Moose	21-23
Waterfowl	24-25





WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Wildlife Extension Landowner Agreement Area / Provincial Wildlife Area

MAP 1

1. Stag Island (WMU 93)
2. Rondeau (Prov. Park) (WMU 93)
3. Fingal (WMU 92)
4. Aylmer (WMU 92)
5. Calton Swamp (WMU 92)
6. Vansittart Woods (WMU 91)
7. Lockhart Ponds (WMU 91)
8. Long Point (WMU 90)
9. Waterford Lakes (WMU 90)
10. Hullet (WMU 85)
17. Luther Marsh (WMU 80)
18. Orangeville (WMU 81)
21. Rankin (WMU 83)
22. Puslinch (WMU 87)
23. Beverly Swamp (WMU 87)
24. Valens Lake (WMU 87)
25. Binbrook (WMU 87)
26. Mud Lake (WMU 89)
27. Wiloughby Swamp (WMU 89)

MAP 2

11. Tiny Marsh (WMU 76)
13. Matchedash Bay (WMU 76)
14. Copeland Forest Resources Management Area (WMU 76)
15. Holland Marsh (WMU 77)
16. Sibbald Pt. (Prov. Park) (WMU 78)
28. Nonquon (WMU 73)
29. Scugog Island (WMU 73)
30. Darlington (Prov. Park) (WMU 72)
31. Presqu'île (Prov. Park) (WMU 71)
32. Brighton (WMU 71)
33. Mountain (WMU 65)
34. Lake St. Lawrence (WMU 65)
35. Gananoque (WMU 67)
36. Camden Lake (WMU 68)
37. Pt. Petre (WMU 70)

Map 2

(includes WMUs 46 to 78)

WMU BOUNDARIES

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For detailed information on WMU boundaries, contact the local MNR office.

SEASONS

	see page
Bird	8-9
Small Mammals	16
Bear	17
Deer	18-20
Moose	21-23
Waterfowl	24-25

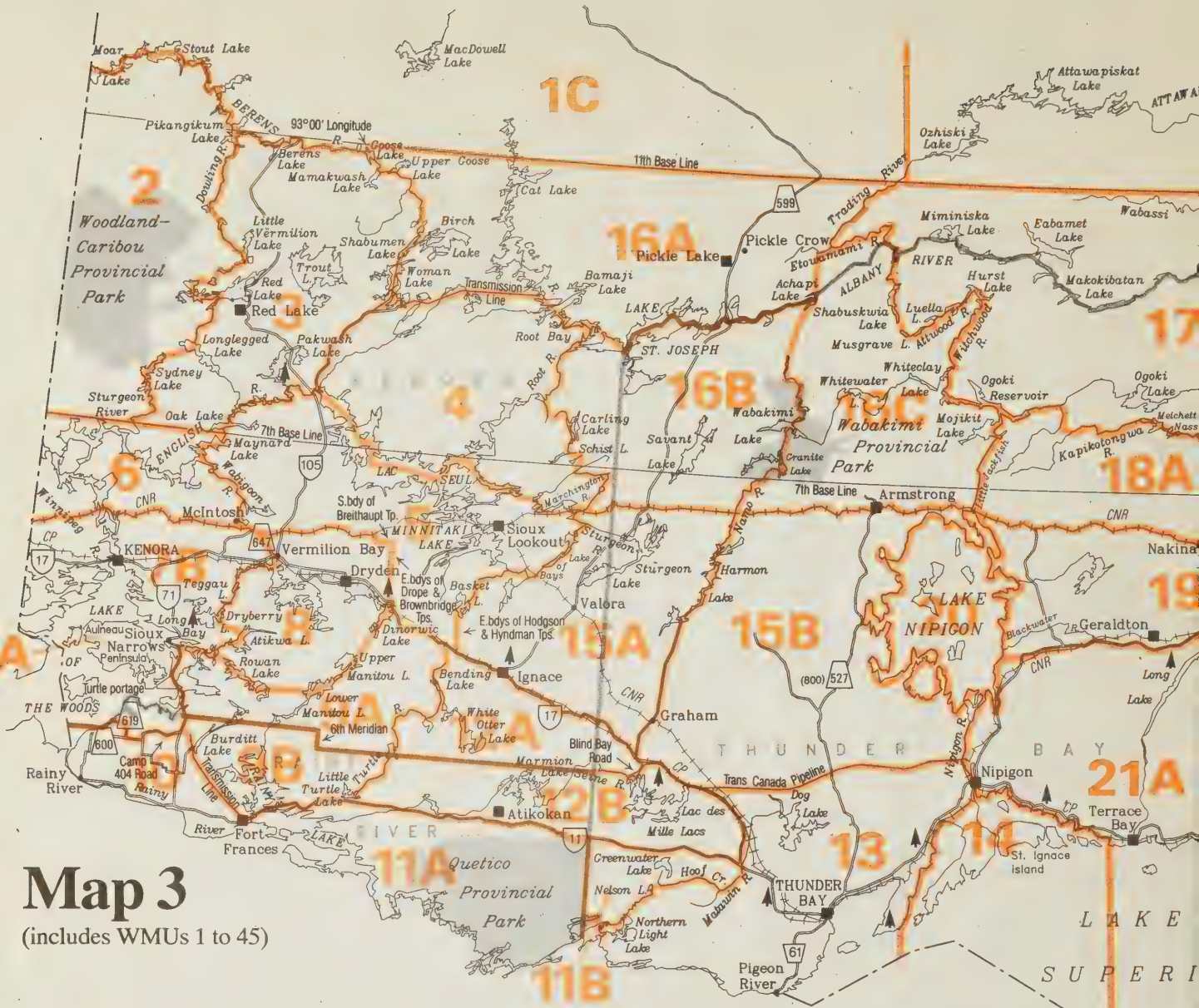
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BOATING TIPS FOR HUNTERS

- In spring and fall when water temperatures are low, your chances of survival if you fall overboard are considerably reduced. Remain with your boat and try to pull yourself out of the water.
- Don't wear open-top rubber boots or waders. You're sure to sink if you fall overboard. Carry a pair of ankle-boots to wear in the boat.
- Watch your hunting dog. A rowdy retriever can capsize a boat. Keep your dog quiet and under control.
- Don't stand up in a small boat. If you want to change places, or if Mother Nature calls - go ashore.

See regulations regarding "Use of Vehicles or Vessels" on page 5.



Map 3

(includes WMUs 1 to 45)

SEASONS

	see page
Bird	8-9
Small Mammals	16
Bear	17
Deer	18-20
Moose	21-23
Waterfowl	24-25

WMU BOUNDARIES

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LEGEND

	Township licence required to hunt pheasant and rabbit.
	Ministry District Office.
	Provincial or National Park.
	Wildlife Management Area.
	County or District Boundary.
	International or Interprovincial Boundary.
	Major Provincial Highway.
	Secondary Highway.
	County or Regional Road.
	WMU Boundary and Number.

SMALL MAMMALS SEASONS AND OTHER REGULATIONS

RABBITS AND HARES

Cottontail Rabbit, European Hare, Varying (Snowshoe) Hare

TOWNSHIP LICENCES - A township licence is required in addition to a provincial licence for hunting rabbits in a regulated township (see maps). Contact the municipal clerk for issuance of township licences and information on firearm restrictions.

NON-RESIDENT'S NOTE: A non-resident's small game licence is not valid for hunting rabbits in the counties of Kent, Lambton or Essex, except in the Township of Pelee.

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit
1-50, 53-59	Sept. 1 to June 15	1) Cottontail Rabbit: - limit of 6
61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Mar. 31	2) European Hare: - limit of 6
60A, 68, 69A, 70, 71, 74, 75	Sept. 24 to Mar. 31	3) Varying Hare: • for WMUs 1-50 and 53-59 - no limit • for WMUs 60-95 - 6 maximum
72, 73, 76, 77, 81-86	Sept. 24 to Feb. 28	
78-80, 87, 90, 91, 92	Oct. 19 to Feb. 28	
88, 89	Oct. 26 to Feb. 28	
93, 94	Oct. 26 to Feb. 28	
95	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	

SQUIRREL

(Black, Gray, Fox)

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Open Season	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
36-41, 45	Sept. 15 to Dec. 15	10	10
42-44, 46-50, 53-59, 61-67, 69B	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	10	10
60A, 68, 69A, 70-92	Sept. 24 to Dec. 15	5	10
93, 94	Oct. 26 to Nov. 7	5	10

Furbearing Animals

Badger, beaver, bobcat, fisher, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, red squirrel and wolverine are furbearing animals that may be taken **only** under a licence to trap. If you are interested in trapping and fur dealing, call your local MNR office for more information.

You may hunt furbearing animals other than those listed above under the authority of your small game licence.

The pelts of these animals must be stamped (sealed) by an Officer before they are sold, exported or tanned. Royalty is payable on all furbearers, subject to royalty, harvested by trappers or hunters before the pelts are sent to be tanned or treated, (including by taxidermist) or exported from Ontario. (See also Export and Shipping, page 7.)

You may hunt for raccoon at night only if you are a resident. You must be accompanied by a dog licensed for raccoon hunting. You must also have a resident's licence to hunt raccoon at night.

FURBEARING ANIMALS

Species	Area	Open Season
Wolf, Coyote	Any part of Ontario except the townships of Hagarty, Richards and Burns in the County of Renfrew	Oct. 1 to last day of Sept. of the new year
	In the townships of Hagarty, Richards and Burns in the County of Renfrew	Oct. 1 to Dec. 14 Apr. 1 to Sept. 30
Raccoon	All Ontario	Oct. 15 to Dec. 31
Red Fox	All of Ontario lying north of French and Mattawa Rivers	Oct. 25 to last day of Feb. of the next year
	Remainder of Ontario	All year
Arctic Fox	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to Mar. 31
Grey Fox	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to last day of Feb. of the next year
Skunk	All Ontario	All year
Weasel	All Ontario	Oct. 25 to last day of Feb. of the next year

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

Snakes

Ten species of snakes (black rat snake, blue racer, eastern hog-nose snake, eastern fox snake, Lake Erie and northern water snakes, queen snake, timber rattlesnake, Butler's garter snake and eastern massasauga) are protected from being hunted or possessed under the Game and Fish Act. One species of lizard (five-lined skink) is also protected. See also Endangered Species, page 6.

Frogs and Turtles

You may take snapping turtles and bullfrogs if you have an Outdoors Card with the appropriate fishing validation tag attached, or if you are a non-resident, you must have a non-resident sporting licence with an appropriate fishing validation tag that has not expired.

The Game and Fish Act protects turtles (except the box turtle) found naturally in the wild. Fowler's toad, Blanchard's cricket frog and the northern dusty salamanders are also protected.

SNAPPING TURTLES

WMU	Residents	Non-Residents
2-45	All year	All year
61, 62	All year	July 15 - Sept. 15
46-50, 53-60, 63-95	July 15 - Sept. 15	July 15 - Sept. 15

You may not take more than two snapping turtles a day, nor may you possess more than five snapping turtles. No commercial harvest of snapping turtles is permitted. You may only take snapping turtles by box or funnel traps or by your bare hands.

You may take bullfrogs from July 21 to October 15. You may not take more than 10 bullfrogs in one day nor possess more than 10. There are size restrictions in the County of Lanark and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. No firearm other than a longbow or crossbow may be used to take bullfrogs. Contact an MNR office for further information and see the fishing summary for additional information.

For more information on commercial harvest of bullfrogs, contact MNR offices.

BLACK BEAR SEASONS AND OTHER REGULATIONS

You may not take or kill more than one black bear under a licence to hunt black bear. Once you have killed a bear, you must immediately attach the game seal to the carcass as described on the seal. The seal must be so attached while transporting the carcass.

During the spring bear season, you may not shoot cubs born in the year of the hunt or females accompanied by such cubs. The use of dogs to hunt black bear in the spring season is restricted in most parts of Ontario. (See the table for black bear.)

You may not shoot bears on Crown land within 400 m (437 yd.) of a waste disposal site. You may not shoot black bears in their dens.

Non-residents

You must obtain a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate to validate a non-resident black bear hunting licence. You may obtain this certificate from an authorized tourist operator (operator of a tourist establishment, guide or air carrier) who provides black bear guiding or baiting services, and accommodation.

If you are hunting with an immediate relative who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt bear, or if you are an owner of property in a Wildlife Management Unit that has an open bear season for non-residents, you can apply for this certificate at an MNR office in the area of the hunt. Where a property is owned by more than one person or by a corporation, only one certificate will be issued. See also Licence and Tag Information, page 3.

Black Bear Management Areas

A non-resident hunter using the hunting services of a bear operator must hunt on the Black Bear Management Areas (BMAs) assigned to the operator, and/or on private land the operator has obtained permission for his/her clients to hunt on (except on private land located within a BMA assigned to another bear operator.). Resident hunters are not restricted to BMAs and may hunt anywhere on Crown land, or on private land with the owner's permission.

POACHING IS STEALING

Report violations immediately to the nearest MNR office, the Ontario Provincial Police or the local police or Crime Stoppers. Penalty for any violation of the Game and Fish Act is up to \$25,000 and, in the case of a conviction for careless hunting, may also involve imprisonment up to one year.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS APPRECIATED!

Report vandalism to electrical equipment and insulators on power lines as soon as possible. This helps keep utility bills and power outages of all Ontario homes to a minimum.

BLACK BEAR			
Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Resident Open Season	Non-Resident Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions)
Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Muzzle-loaders			
1, 11A, 11B, 12-19 incl., 21-45 incl.	Sept. 1 to Oct. 15	Sept. 1 to Oct. 15	
2-6 incl., 7B, 8-10 incl.	Sept. 1 to Oct. 31	Sept. 1 to Oct. 31	
7A	Sept. 1 to Oct. 31	Sept. 1 to Oct. 31	Bows and muzzle-loaders only
46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 64, 66-67 incl., 69-76 incl., 83	Sept. 15 to Nov. 30	Sept. 15 to Nov. 30	
48, 54-59 incl., 60A, 61, 62, 63, 68	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	Sept. 1 to Nov. 30	
1-50, 53-60 incl., 76 excluding 7A, 25, 26	Apr. 15 to May 15 May 16 to June 15	Apr. 15 to May 15 May 16 to June 15	No dogs
7A	Apr. 15 to May 15	Apr. 15 to May 15	Bows and muzzle-loaders only
	May 16 to June 15	May 16 to June 15	Bows and muzzle-loaders only; no dogs
25, 26	Apr. 15 to May 15 May 16 to June 30	Apr. 15 to May 15 May 16 to June 30	No dogs
61-64, 66-75, 83	Apr. 15 to June 15	Apr. 15 to June 15 May 16 to June 15	No dogs

DEER SEASONS AND OTHER REGULATIONS

The harvest of deer in most areas is regulated by a selective harvest program which places a quota on antlerless deer.

Licence Validity

You may only take antlered deer (having at least one antler 7.5 cm [3 in.] or longer), with your deer licence, unless you have an antlerless deer validation tag, for the right Wildlife Management Unit (WMU), fixed to the game seal. Residents must apply for validation tags by filling out and submitting the application forms that come with a Resident's or Farmer's licence tag to hunt deer. (The mailing address is on the form.) Your application must be received at any MNR District/Area Office or Wildlife Surveys and Records Post Office Box (Toronto) by 4:30 p.m., July 31 of the current year. There is a computerized random draw for each WMU and tags are issued only to residents of Ontario. Archery hunters wishing to hunt antlerless deer in WMUs with bows-only seasons must also submit applications for the antlerless deer tag draw. Do not apply for an antlerless deer validation tag in a WMU with a controlled hunt unless you intend in hunting during the bow season only.

Controlled Hunt

If you are interested in hunting in a WMU with controlled numbers, you should apply to the MNR office in the area where the hunt is to occur. Your application must be received by 4:30 p.m., August 31 of the current year. You cannot submit more than one application for the controlled hunt. Validation tags are issued to hunters selected by lottery, and if you are successful, you must attach the controlled deer hunt validation tag to your game seal. For more information on controlled hunts, contact the MNR office in the area where the hunt is to occur.

Each hunter who receives a validation tag for deer for a controlled hunt will also receive a questionnaire about the hunt. You are required by law to complete and return the questionnaire to the MNR office shown on the questionnaire. This must be done on or before the date shown on the questionnaire. If you do not return the questionnaire, you may not be eligible for a controlled hunt validation tag the following year.

DEER SEASONS - RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, BOWS^a, AND MUZZLE-LOADERS^b

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Resident Open Season	Non-Resident Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions only)
6, 7B, 9A, 9B	Oct. 1 to Oct. 7	Oct. 1 to Oct. 7	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B and all of 9B, bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
6, 7B, 9A, 9B, 11A	Oct. 8 to Dec. 15	Oct. 8 to Nov. 15	Non-Resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B and all of 9B, 11A
7A	Oct. 8 to Dec. 15	Oct. 8 to Nov. 15	Non-Resident Guide Requirement, bows and muzzle-loading guns only
5	Oct. 15 to Oct. 28	No Season	Bows, muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
5	Oct. 29 to Dec. 15	No Season	No dogs
8	Oct. 15 to Oct. 28	Oct. 15 to Oct. 28	Bows, muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
8	Oct. 29 to Dec. 15	Oct. 29 to Dec. 15	No dogs
10	Oct. 29 to Dec. 15	Oct. 29 to Nov. 15	Non-Resident Guide Requirement; no dogs
11A	Sept. 17 to Oct. 7	Sept. 17 to Oct. 7	Non-Resident Guide Requirement; bows and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
11B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 21A	Oct. 8 to Dec. 15	No Season	
28	Nov. 7 to Nov. 10	No Season	Deer hunt only in PART of unit, contact Kirkland Lake District Office for details; no dogs
36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63, 74B	Nov. 7 to Nov. 19	Nov. 7 to Nov. 19	
39, 41, 42	Nov. 7 to Nov. 19	No Season	
43A, 43B	Nov. 21 to Nov. 25	Nov. 21 to Nov. 25	Landowner's Permission; no dogs
44	Nov. 7 to Nov. 19	No Season	No dogs
45	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11	No dogs
64A, 66A, 67, 68	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	
64B, 69B, 74A	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	Bows, shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
65	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	Bows, shotguns, muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
71	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	No Season	Shotguns only; no dogs
72A, 73, 75	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs
82, 83A, 84	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11	No dogs
	Dec. 5 to Dec. 8	Dec. 5 to Dec. 8	Muzzle-loading guns only; no dogs

^a Bows include longbows, crossbows and compound bows

^b Muzzle-loading guns include flintlock and percussion cap muzzle-loading rifles

Party Hunting for Deer (see Glossary page 26)

Party hunting for deer is allowed.

The number of antlered deer taken by a hunting party (two or more licensed hunters) must not be any more than the number of valid licences held by the members of the party. For example, a party of three can take no more than three antlered deer. Any member of the party may take them.

Similarly, for antlerless deer, a party member may shoot an antlerless deer for which another party member has a validation tag. The party cannot shoot more antlerless deer than they have validation tags to cover.

Immediately after a kill, the member of your party who has the appropriate validation tag must get together with the shooter so that the tag holder can attach the game seal. At this point, party members at the kill site must determine the category of animals that may still be hunted. You must then make sure your other party

members, who did not come to the kill site, are informed. The hunter in your party who killed the animal and the hunter who attached the game seal may continue hunting, provided other members of your party still possess game seals.

If you have questions about party hunting, the best time to get answers is before the hunt. Contact a MNR office in the district in which you will be hunting.

Transporting Deer

You must keep the game seal attached to the deer while you are transporting it. If you are transporting part of a deer, be prepared to state the name of the hunter who sealed the animal, the hunting licence number under which the animal was claimed and the WMU in which the animal was taken, if requested to do so by an Officer.

Note: You may not hunt deer while they are swimming.

DEER HUNTS WITH CONTROLLED HUNTER NUMBERS*

No Dogs

Wildlife Management Unit(s)**	Resident Open Season	Non-Resident Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions only)
53B	Nov. 7 to Nov. 10	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
69A2	Nov. 21 to Nov. 24	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
70	Nov. 28 to Dec. 1	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
	Nov. 15 to Nov. 27 Dec. 2 to Dec. 31	No Season	Bows only
76B, 76C, 76D, 79A, 79C, 79D, 80A, 80B, 85A, 85B, 85C, 87B, 87C, 87D	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
76A	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11	No Season	Rifles, shotguns, muzzle-loading guns only
77B, 77C, 78A, 78B, 81A, 81B, 89A, 89B, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11 Dec. 5 to Dec. 9	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
76E	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11	No Season	Muzzle-loading guns only
92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Nov. 7 to Nov. 11		
	Dec. 5 to Dec. 9	No Season	Muzzle-loading guns only
86A, 86B	Dec. 5 to Dec. 9	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
93A, 93B	Dec. 5 to Dec. 8	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only
93C	Sept. 17 to Sept. 24 Oct. 1 to Oct. 14 Nov. 7 to Nov. 11 Nov. 19 to Nov. 26 Dec. 5 to Dec. 9 Dec. 17 to Dec. 31	No Season	Shotguns and muzzle-loading guns only

* Licence number be validated; Deer hunter should contact appropriate District/Area Office for further details

** Detailed information and maps are available from the Districts/Areas listed below:

53B Bracebridge Office, Bracebridge

69A, 70 Napanee Office, Napanee

76, 77, 81 Midhurst Office, Midhurst

78, 79 Maple Office, Maple

80, 87 Cambridge Office, Cambridge

85, 86 Wingham Office, Wingham

89 Fonthill Office, Fonthill

90 Simcoe Office, Simcoe

91, 92 Aylmer Office, Aylmer

93 Chatham Office, Chatham

ARCHERY SEASONS - DEER

No Dogs

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Resident Open Season	Non-Resident Open Season	Use these WMU numbers when applying for antlerless deer validation tags.
6, 7B, 9A, 9B*	Sept. 17 to Sept. 30	Sept. 17 to Sept. 30	6, 7B, 9A, 9B
5	Oct. 1 to Oct. 15	No Season	5
8	Oct. 1 to Oct. 15	Oct. 1 to Oct. 15	8
10**	Oct. 1 to Oct. 28	Oct. 1 to Oct. 28	10
13, 14, 21A	Sept. 17 to Oct. 7	No Season	13, 14, 21A
37	Oct. 22 to Nov. 6	Oct. 22 to Nov. 6	37
42	Oct. 8 to Nov. 4	Oct. 8 to Nov. 4	42
43A, 43B***	Oct. 1 to Nov. 18	Oct. 1 to Nov. 18	43A, 43B
45	Oct. 29 to Nov. 4 Nov. 14 to Nov. 19	Oct. 29 to Nov. 4 Nov. 14 to Nov. 19	45
47	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 21 to Dec. 3	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 21 to Dec. 3	47
46, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 56, 57, 60A	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6	46, 48, 49, 50, 53A, 56, 57, 60A
55A	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 20 to Dec. 25	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 20 to Dec. 25	55A
55B	Nov. 20 to Dec. 20	Nov. 20 to Dec. 20	55B
58, 59	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 20 to Nov. 30	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 20 to Nov. 30	58, 59
61, 62, 63, 74B	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 20 to Dec. 15	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 20 to Dec. 15	61, 62, 63
64A, 64B, 65, 66A, 67	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 13 to Dec. 15	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 13 to Dec. 15	64A, 64B, 65, 66A, 67
66B	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	Nov. 7 to Nov. 12	66B (G.H. Ferguson Nursery in Oxford Twp.)
68, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 75	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 13 to Dec. 31	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 13 to Dec. 31	68, 69B, 71, 72A, 73, 74A, 74B, 75
69A1, 69A3, 72B	Oct. 15 to Dec. 31	Oct. 15 to Dec. 31	69A1, 69A3, 72B
69A2	Oct. 15 to Nov. 27 Dec. 2 to Dec. 31	Oct. 15 to Nov. 27 Dec. 2 to Dec. 31	69A2
70	Controlled deer hunt validation tag now required; see Controlled Hunters' table, page 19.		
76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 12 to Dec. 15	No Season	76
77B, 77C, 81A, 81B	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 12 to Dec. 4 Dec. 10 to Dec. 15	No Season	77, 81
78A, 78B, 89A, 89B, 90A, 90B, 91A, 91B, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 12 to Dec. 4 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No Season	78, 89, 90, 91, 92
78C, 78D, 78E, 79B, 87A, 87E, 88, 94A	Oct. 15 to Dec. 31	No Season	78, 79, 87, 88, 94
79A, 79C, 79D, 80A, 80B, 85A, 85B, 85C, 87B, 87C, 87D	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 12 to Dec. 31	No Season	79, 80, 85, 87
82, 84	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 12 to Dec. 4 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No Season	82, 84
83A	Oct. 1 to Nov. 6 Nov. 13 to Dec. 4 Dec. 9 to Dec. 15	No Season	83A
86A, 86B	Oct. 15 to Dec. 4 Dec. 10 to Dec. 31	No Season	86
93A, 93B	Oct. 15 to Dec. 4 Dec. 9 to Dec. 31	No Season	93
93C	Aug. 20 to Sept. 16 Sept. 25 to Sept. 30 Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 12 to Nov. 18 Nov. 27 to Dec. 4 Dec. 10 to Dec. 16	No Season	93C
94B	Oct. 15 to Nov. 6 Nov. 9 to Dec. 31	No Season	94

* Non-resident Guide Requirement in part of 7B and all of 9B

** Non-resident Guide Requirement

*** Landowner's Permission Requirement

MOOSE SEASONS AND OTHER REGULATIONS

Definitions

A calf moose is a moose that is less than one year old at the time of the hunt.

A bull moose is a male moose that is at least one year old at the time of the hunt.

A cow moose is a female moose that is at least one year old at the time of the hunt.

Note: You may not hunt moose while they are swimming.

Licence and Validation Tags

Resident Hunters

A resident's licence to hunt moose is valid for hunting only calf moose in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) that has an open season. You need moose validation tags to hunt adult bull or adult cow moose; these tags are issued to hunters selected by lottery. You must buy a moose licence tag before you can enter the moose validation tag draw. An application is provided with the licence tag. Your application must be received at any MNR District/Area Office or Wildlife Surveys and Records Post Office Box (Toronto) by 4:30 p.m., May 15 of the current year.

A group application system aims to distribute adult moose tags in a way that will increase the number of parties with one tag. The system is based on the premise that a party of moose hunters is satisfied if they have at least one tag. Information about the Group Application System is found in the 1994 Moose Hunter's Fact Sheet available at all District/Area Offices.

If you received a tag as part of a group and for health or circumstances beyond your control cannot go hunting you may have the tag transferred to another member of your group with whom you applied. The tag is cancelled and then reissued to another member of your party. This may be done at any MNR District/Area Office for the above reasons before the season opens. After the season opens, only medical reasons will be acceptable for a tag transfer.

Validation tags state the sex of the adult animal, the WMU from which the animal may be taken and the conditions under which it may be taken. If you are going to be a guest of a tourist outfitter at the time of the hunt, you may be able to get a moose validation tag through the outfitter. This tag is valid only while you are registered and actually accommodated at the tourist establishment or at a camp operated by the outfitter.

You cannot have more than one tag at the time of the hunt.

Non-resident Hunters

A non-resident must be a registered guest and actually accommodated at the tourist establishment or at a camp operated by the outfitter. The outfitter must have applied and received on the non-residents behalf a validation tag to hunt moose. Exceptions are:

1. non-residents who hunt with an immediate relative (grandparent, father, mother, spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister or grandchild) who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt moose, or
2. non-residents who are property owners in a WMU that has an open moose season for non-residents.

Persons who qualify under these two exceptions must purchase a non-resident's licence to hunt moose when they apply for a validation tag at an MNR office. A non-resident property owner can hunt only in the WMU in which the property is located for a bull, cow or calf, depending on the type of validation tag obtained. Adult validation tags can only be obtained through the lottery draw. Where a property is owned by more than one person or by a corporation, only one validation tag will be issued.

If you are a non-resident and a registered guest of a licensed tourist outfitter, you must have a moose validation tag in order to purchase a moose licence.

A non-resident's licence to hunt moose is not valid unless it has a bull, cow or calf validation tag attached to it.

MOOSE SEASONS

Wildlife Management Unit(s)	Resident Open Season	Non-Resident Open Season
Rifles, Shotguns, Bows & Muzzle-loaders		
1A, 1C, 1D, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 18B, 25	Sept. 17 to Dec. 15	Sept. 19 to Nov. 15
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9A, 12A, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B	Oct. 8 to Dec. 15	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
7B, 9B, 11A, 11B, 12B, 13, 14	Oct. 8 to Dec. 15	No Season
11B	Sept. 17 to Oct. 7	Special hunt for disabled. Contact MNR office for details.
22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Oct. 8 to Nov. 15	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
26	Sept. 17 to Oct. 31	Sept. 19 to Oct. 31
46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60A, 61, 62, 63	Oct. 24 to Oct. 29	No Season
Bows and Muzzle-loaders		
7A	Oct. 8 to Dec. 15	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
Bows Only		
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9A, 12A, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 23, 24, 29, 38	Sept. 17 to Oct. 7	Sept. 17 to Oct. 7
7B, 9B, 11A, 12B, 13, 14	Sept. 17 to Oct. 7	No Season

Bow-hunting for Moose

If you wish to hunt moose with a bow during a special bow season, you may apply for bull or cow validation tags in the draw. These validation tags are only for the special bow season; they become invalid on the closing day of the bow season. If you have not killed a moose during the special bow season, you may still hunt using any legally allowed firearm during the regular gun hunt. However, your licence will be valid for calves only, unless you are hunting with a party that has valid bull or cow tags.

Hunters who have a validation tag for a bull or cow that is not issued for the special bow season, may not hunt for an adult animal during the special bow season. They may, however, hunt for calves with a bow during the special bow season provided they comply with all other legal requirements for bow hunting.

Party Hunting for Moose (see Glossary page 26)

Party hunting for moose is allowed. The number of bull, cow and calf moose taken must not be more than the number of bull and cow validation tags and valid moose licences held by members of the party. Any member of the party may take the animal. The total number of moose taken by the party may not exceed the number of game seals held by party members.

Sealing and Transporting Moose

After a bull, cow or calf moose is taken, the party member whose licence is validated for taking the bull, cow or calf moose must immediately attach his or her game seal to the animal.

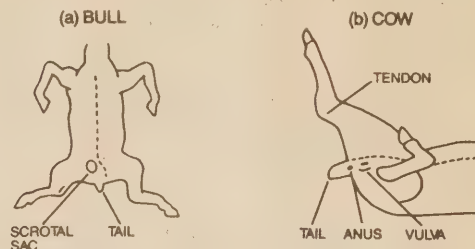
For a bull or cow moose: Attach the game seal to the tendon of one of the hind legs to which the scrotal sac or vulva (as shown on the seal) is attached by the connective tissue. The seal must remain affixed to the animal while you are transporting it (see page 7).

For a calf moose: Attach the game seal to the complete lower jaw. You may remove the complete lower jaw from the head.

If you are transporting part of a moose, be prepared to state the name of the hunter who sealed the animal, the hunting licence and validation tag number under which the animal was claimed and the WMU in which it was taken, if requested to do so by an Officer.

TAGGING MOOSE

As part of the Selective Harvest Program, validation tags are issued for a specific age and sex of moose. You must have evidence of the age and sex of any moose that you kill.



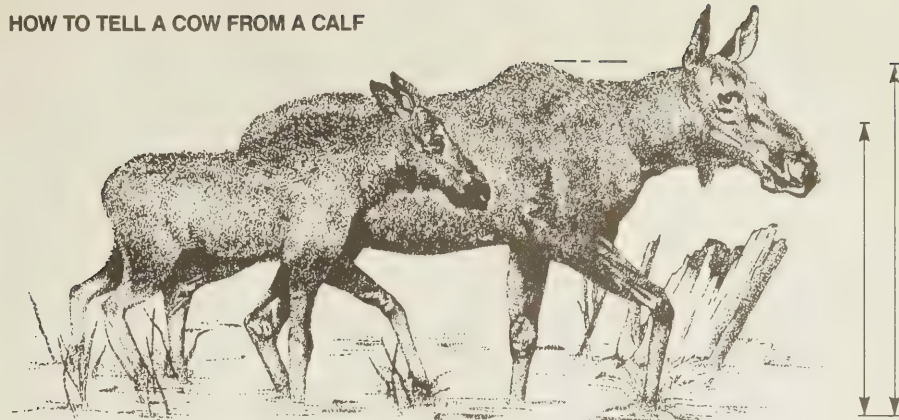
For bull or cow moose: Cut to one side of the scrotal sac or vulva when opening the animal for gutting – as shown above with the dotted line in illustrations (a) and (b). Leave the scrotal sac or vulva attached by connective tissue. Then attach the seal to the tendon of the hind leg – illustration (c) – to which the scrotal sac or vulva is attached. Note the location of the tendon in illustration (b). To prevent the loss or the damage of the seal (torn off), it could be protected by making a slice in the hide, tucking the seal under the skin and wrapping with tape.



For calves: Attach the seal to the lower jaw – illustration (d). The lower jaw must be kept whole (i.e., the two sides must not be separated). You do not need to provide any proof of sex of calves. The lower jaw may be removed from the head as long as it is kept whole.

MOOSE CONTINUED

HOW TO TELL A COW FROM A CALF



Short face

Calf moose appear to have a small nose and a "short face".

Seldom alone

Calf moose are seldom alone.

Body proportions

Calf moose appear to have more leg than body and their hind quarters appear slender.

Shoulder height

Shoulder height of cow moose is six feet (2 m) and of calf moose is four feet (1.3 m).

HELP THE MINISTRY COLLECT HARVEST INFORMATION

The Ministry will only be collecting jaws from those WMU's where this form of harvest data is required to compliment current management needs. Many units no longer require this information on a continuous basis thus jaw collection programs *may not* be operating at all MNR offices. PLEASE contact the MNR office where you plan to hunt or where you plan to turn in the jaw **BEFORE** you go hunting. They can provide details about locations, dates and times that any local collection centres will be operating.

You will receive a deer, moose or bear crest in exchange for harvest information and the entire lower jaw (not the head) of your deer or moose or two premolar teeth from your bear. Please be prepared to provide your hunting licence number, location and date the animal was taken. It's appreciated if you turn in the jaws and teeth to **DESIGNATED** collection centres **IN THE AREA WHERE THE ANIMALS WERE HARVESTED**.

HELP THE MINISTRY COLLECT HIDES FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

MNR is no longer directly involved with hide collection. Beginning last fall, we began assisting Aboriginal people play a larger role in the collection program. Before you go hunting this fall, **PLEASE** contact the MNR office near where you plan to hunt and/or turn the hide in. They can provide details concerning locations, dates and times that any local collection centres will be operating.

You will receive a special gift in return for a suitably prepared deer or moose hide when delivered to a designated collection centre.

Treat the hide carefully. Avoid making any cuts or nicks in the hide when skinning. Remove as much flesh as possible. Decay can begin almost immediately so if you can't get the hide to a collection depot immediately preserve the hide by rubbing coarse salt (1 kg [2 lb.] for deer and 2 kg [4 lb.] for moose) into the flesh side of the hide. Only freeze hides that will be home tanning. When transporting the hide, use a cardboard box or burlap bag. Do not put the hide in plastic. Even when salted, the hide will decay if no air reaches it. Spoiled hides will not be accepted.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS APPRECIATED

WATERFOWL SEASONS

"Hudson-James Bay District for Waterfowl!"

"Northern District for Waterfowl!"



Map 4

(includes WMUs 1A, 1B, 1C & 1D, and Waterfowl Districts)

WATERFOWL

Note: These seasons are tentative before hunting please check Migratory Birds Regulations (Federal)

DISTRICT	OPEN SEASON	Geese (including Brant)*	Woodcock
Hudson-James Bay District	Ducks, Rails (other than Harlequin Ducks and King Rails), Gallinule, Snipe and Coots Sept. 1 to Dec. 15	Sept. 1 to Dec. 15	Sept. 1 to Dec. 15
Northern District	Sept. 15 to Dec. 20	Sept. 1 to Sept. 10 (a) & Sept. 15 to Dec. 20	Sept. 15 to Dec. 20
Central District	Sept. 20 to Dec. 20	Sept. 20 to Dec. 20	Sept. 20 to Dec. 20
Southern District	Sept. 24 to Dec. 20	Sept. 1 to Sept. 10 (b)(c) & Sept. 24 to Oct. 8 (d) & Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 (d) & Sept. 24 to Dec. 31 (e) & Sept. 24 to Dec. 29 (f) & Sept. 24 to Dec. 21 (g) & Oct. 15 to Dec. 31 (h) & Oct. 31 to Dec. 31 (i) & Jan. 14 to Jan. 21 (j)	Sept. 24 to Dec. 20

(a) In Wildlife Management Units 36 and 45.

(b) In Wildlife Management Units 76, 77, 81 to 86 inclusive, and 90 to 92 inclusive.

(c) In that part of the Province of Ontario bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the centre line of the King's Highway known as No. 138 and the centre line of the King's Highway known as No. 43; thence in a westerly direction along the centre line of the King's Highway known as No. 43 to the western boundary of the County of Dundas; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of the County of Dundas to the intersection with the International Boundary between Canada and the United States of America; thence in an easterly direction along that boundary to the Moses-Saunders power dam; thence in a northwesterly direction along the shoreline of Lake St. Lawrence to the southern boundary of the Township of Cornwall; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the Township of Cornwall to the intersection with the centre line of the King's Highway known as

No. 138; thence in a northerly direction along the centre line of the King's Highway known as No. 138 to the intersection with the centre line of the King's Highway known as No. 43.

(d) In Wildlife Management Units 65 and 69A.

(e) In Wildlife Management Units 60A, 61 to 64 inclusive, 66 to 68 inclusive, 69B, 70 to 75 inclusive, 78 to 80 inclusive, and 87 to 89 inclusive.

(f) In Wildlife Management Units 76, 77 and 81.

(g) In Wildlife Management Units 90 to 92 inclusive.

(h) In Wildlife Management Units 82 to 86 inclusive, and 93.

(i) In Wildlife Management Unit 94.

(j) In Wildlife Management Units 60A, 64, 68, 69A, 70 to 75 inclusive, 78 to 80 inclusive, 82 to 84 inclusive, and 87 to 93 inclusive.

* Before hunting check Federal Regulations for possible further delays in season dates, bag limit reductions and season closures to protect the Southern James Bay Population of Canada geese.

DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Note: Red-breasted, American and hooded mergansers must be included in Daily and Possession Limits for ducks.

Limits	Ducks (other than Harlequin Ducks)	Geese (including Brant)	Rails (other than King Rails), Coots, Gallinules and Snipe	Woodcock
Daily Bag	6 (a)(b)(c)	5 (d)(f)(g)	10	8
Possession	12 (a)(b)(c)	10 (d)(e)(f)(g)	20	16

(a) Not more than one Black Duck may be taken daily and not more than two Black Ducks may be possessed in Central and Southern Districts and not more than two Black Ducks may be taken daily and not more than four Black Ducks may be possessed in Hudson-James Bay and Northern Districts.

(b) Not more than one Canvasback may be taken daily and not more than two Canvasbacks may be possessed.

(c) Not more than two Redheads may be taken daily and not more than four Redheads may be possessed.

(d) Not more than two Canada geese may be taken daily and not more than four Canada Geese may be possessed in that portion of Wildlife Management Unit 1D in Hudson-James Bay District, and in Wildlife Management Units 23 to 32 inclusive, and 37 to 41 inclusive.

(e) Except that five additional Snow Geese may be possessed in Hudson-Bay District and Northern Districts.

(f) Not more than one Canada Goose may be taken daily and not more than two Canada Geese may be possessed in Wildlife Management Unit 94.

(g) Not more than three Canada Geese may be taken daily and not more than six Canada Geese may be possessed in Wildlife Management Units 65 and 69A from September 24 to October 8 inclusive, and from November 1 to December 31 inclusive.

WATERFOWL SEASONS

Waterfowl seasons subject to the following:

1. (a) "HUDSON-JAMES BAY DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 1A and 1B and those portions of WMUs 1D and 25 lying east of longitude 83° 45' and north of latitude 51° 50'.
- (b) "NORTHERN DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 1C, those portions of WMUs 1D and 25 lying west of longitude 83° 45' and south of latitude 51° 50', WMUs 2 to 24 inclusive, 26 to 41 inclusive, and 45.
- (c) "CENTRAL DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 42 to 44 inclusive, 46 to 50 inclusive, and 53 to 59 inclusive.
- (d) "SOUTHERN DISTRICT" means that part of Ontario comprising WMUs 60A, and 61 to 95 inclusive.

2. In the Southern District there is no open season for geese in that portion of the Township of Camden East in the County of Lennox and Addington described as follows:

Starting at the intersection of the westerly limit of County Road No. 4 and the road from Centreville to Enterprise; then 3.058 km southerly to the main travelled road to Moscow; then 6.759 km easterly to the road running northwesterly between the east and west halves of Lot 41, Concession V; then 0.966 km northwesterly to the former Napanee Tamworth and Quebec Railway right-of-way; then 5.150 km northwesterly to the road running southerly from Enterprise to Centreville; then 7.564 km southeasterly to the starting point.

3. The open season does not apply to the following areas:

(a) that portion of the Township of Norfolk in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk shown as the Big Creek National Wildlife Area and shown as Part 1 on the designated Plan R.17 deposited in the Registry Division of Norfolk;

(b) that portion of the Township of Dover West in the County of Kent consisting of Lots 1 to 3 inclusive in the Fourth Concession of the said Township of Dover West;

(c) that portion of Lake St. Clair, Rondeau Bay in the County of Kent and that portion of Long Point Bay on Lake Erie that lies westerly of a line extending from the confluence of the waters of Lake Erie with the waters of Cottage Creek across the most westerly extremity of Whitefish Bar Island to the intersection with the southerly shore of Turkey Point, situated beyond 300 metres from the shore or a natural rush bed or a water line that forms a boundary of private property;

(d) that portion of the St. Lawrence River within the Lake St. Francis and the islands contained therein, lying between the easterly boundary of the dam at the site of the Robert H. Saunders Generating Station and Point St. Louis and the Interprovincial Boundary between Ontario and Quebec, situated beyond 300 metres from the shore of the mainland or of any island contained within the said area or from any natural rush bed, or water line that forms a boundary of private property; and

(e) that portion of the Township of Norfolk in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk described as follows:

The east quarter of Lot 7 and the west half of Lot 8 extending south of Regional Road number 42 to the adjacent northern boundary of the Long Point Conservation Authority Marsh described in instrument number 359664 deposited in the Registry Division of Norfolk.

CWIP

Under the Ministry's Community Wildlife Involvement Program (CWIP) Ontario, hunters have tackled hundreds of wildlife management projects. You can contribute to wildlife conservation by getting involved. Encourage children to get involved in conservation activities; help develop a sense of stewardship in our young people.

Through CWIP, funds are available to cover the cost of equipment and materials for volunteer projects, and the Ministry of Natural Resources will provide advice on management techniques.

Projects that increase the variety and abundance of wildlife, and which address any of the following three wildlife resource concerns, will be considered.

- Loss of wildlife habitat.
- Misconceptions and lack of awareness regarding the needs and management of Ontario's wildlife resource.
- Decreased in recreational opportunities involving wildlife in southern Ontario.

Think of the future. Get involved with CWIP.

For more information and project application, contact your local MNR office.



CWIP volunteers create deer habitat by cutting browse and stimulating new plant growth.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN THIS SUMMARY

ANTLERLESS DEER: Deer that have no antlers or antlers that are less than 7.5 cm (3 inches) long. Generally, they include adult female deer and fawns of both sexes.

CONTROLLED HUNT: Hunts in which the total number of hunters are restricted. A hunter needs a controlled hunt validation tag to participate in a controlled hunt.

EXPORT PERMIT: The permit required to take a moose, deer, bear or furbearer, or any part of them out of Ontario.

LICENCES, TAGS AND GAME SEALS:

OUTDOORS CARDS: An Outdoors card constitutes a licence to hunt the animals and birds specified on the licence tag when it is affixed to the card.

LICENCE TAG: Means a tag, which when affixed to an Outdoors card, constitutes a licence to hunt animals or birds, or a class thereof specified on the tag.

GAME SEAL: The seal that must be attached to a moose, deer, wild turkey or black bear as soon as the animal is killed. The seal must remain attached to the animal while it is transported.

VALIDATION TAG: Means a tag which validates a licence to hunt game animals or birds of a specified number, age or sex or in a specified area. A validation tag must be affixed to the back of the game seal to allow hunters to hunt adult moose or antlerless deer. Validation tag is also needed to take part in the controlled hunts for deer.

NON-RESIDENT: A person who does not qualify as a resident (see Resident). The ownership of property in Ontario does not qualify a person for a resident's licence.

OFFICER: A conservation officer or a deputy conservation officer. This term also includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, a member of a police force appointed under the Police Services Act and any other person authorized to enforce the Game and Fish Act.

PARTY HUNTING: Hunting in a party of two or more persons who each have a valid licence to hunt, who agreed to hunt cooperatively during a period in an area that can reasonably be hunted. Hunters in a party must be able to communicate with each other. Party hunting is legal for moose, deer and bear.

RESIDENT: A person who has resided in Ontario for at least seven consecutive months during the previous 12 months before the time that the person's residence is relevant, for example, the issuance of a licence tag under the Game and Fish Act.

SELECTIVE HARVEST SYSTEM: The system that controls the harvest of prime breeding animals of moose and deer to regulate their numbers in Ontario. The harvest of adult moose and antlerless deer is restricted to those who hold the appropriate validation tag, which is obtained through a random draw.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS (WMU): Numbered divisions of the province used for wildlife management. WMU numbers are used in the tables for open seasons to indicate the relevant geographic areas of the province. Contact MNR office for exact descriptions of WMU boundaries.

BEFORE YOU BUILD A CAMPFIRE, REMEMBER:

CARELESSLY EXTINGUISHED CAMPFIRES START MORE HUMAN- CAUSED FIRES THAN ANY OTHER SOURCE.

1. Select a site with easy access to water. An area of bedrock or a patch of sand/gravel is ideal.
2. Build your campfire at least three metres away from any log, stump or overhanging tree.
3. Remove all leaves, twigs and flammable material from an area at least one metre around the fire.
4. Keep fires small and contained. NEVER LEAVE A FIRE UNATTENDED.
5. Make sure your fire is out before you leave the site or retire for the evening.
6. Thoroughly drown the fire with water. Stir the ashes with a stick or shovel to uncover hot coals. Move the rocks to uncover embers.
7. Repeat the process (water and stirring) until you are sure the fire is out.

**BY FOLLOWING SIMPLE FIRE SAFETY
RULES, YOU CAN HELP KEEP OUR
FORESTS GREEN AND PRODUCTIVE
FOR THE ENJOYMENT AND USE OF
EVERYONE!**

DISTRICT OFFICES/AREA OFFICES

NORTHWEST REGION

Armstrong (WMU 16C)
Box 69 P0T 1A0 (807) 583-2364

Atikokan (WMUs 11A, 12A, 12B)
108 Saturn Avenue P0T 1C0 (807) 597-6971

Dryden (WMUs 5, 8, 15A)
479 Government Road (Hwy. 17), Box 730 P8N 2Z4 (807) 223-3341

Fort Frances (WMUs 9A, 9B, 10, 11A, 12A, 12B)
922 Scott Street P9A 1J4 (807) 274-5337

Geraldton (WMUs 17, 18A, 18B, 19)
208 Beamish Avenue W., Box 640 P0T 1M0 (807) 854-1030

Ignace (WMU 15A)
Box 448 P0T 1T0 (807) 934-2233

Kenora (WMUs 6, 7A, 7B)
808 Robertson St., Box 5080 P9N 3X9 (807) 468-2501

Nipigon (WMUs 14, 16C, 20, 21A, 21B)
Box 970 P0T 2J0 (807) 887-2120

Pickle Lake
Pickle Lake P0V 3A0 (807) 928-2470

Red Lake (WMUs 2, 3)
Box 5003 P0V 2M0 (807) 727-2253

Sioux Lookout (WMUs 1C, 4, 16A, 16B)
Prince Street, Box 309 P0V 2T0 (807) 737-1140

Terrace Bay (WMU 21A)
Box 280 P0T 2W0 (807) 825-3205

Thunder Bay (WMUs 11B, 13, 15B)
435 James Street S., Suite B001
P7E 6E3 (807) 475-1471

SOUTHERN REGION

Aylmer
(WMUs 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95)
353 Talbot Street W. N5H 2S8
(519) 773-9241

Brockville (WMUs 66, 67, 69B)
Oxford Avenue, Box 605 K6V 5Y8 (613) 342-8524

Cambridge (WMUs 80, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89)
Beaverdale Road, Box 21048 N3C 2W1 (519) 658-9355

Carleton Place (WMUs 63, 64)
10 Findlay Avenue K7C 3Z6 (613) 257-5735

Chatham (WMUs 93, 94, 95)
435 Grand Avenue W., Box 1168 N7M 5L8 (519) 354-7340

Cornwall (WMU 65)
113 Amelia Street, Box 1749 K6H 5V7 (613) 933-1774

Fonthill (Niagara) (WMUs 88, 89)
Box 1070, Fonthill L0S 1E0 (905) 892-2656

Kemptville (WMUs 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69B)
Box 2002, Concession Road K0G 1J0 (613) 258-8204

Lindsay (WMUs 72, 73, 74, 75)
322 Kent Street W. K9V 4T7 (705) 324-6121

Maple (WMUs 78, 79)
10401 Dufferin Street L6A 1S9 (905) 832-2761

Midhurst (Huron) (WMUs 76, 77, 81, 82, 83, 84)
Midhurst L0L 1X0 (705) 725-7500

Napanee (WMUs 68, 69A, 70, 71)
1 Richmond Blvd. K7R 3S3 (613) 354-2173

Owen Sound (WMUs 82, 83, 84)
611 Ninth Avenue E. N4K 3E4 (519) 376-3860

Simcoe (WMU 90)
548 Queensway W. (Hwy. 3) N3Y 4T2 (519) 426-7650

Tweed (WMUs 61, 62, 68, 69A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75)
23 Spring Street K0K 3J0 (613) 478-2330

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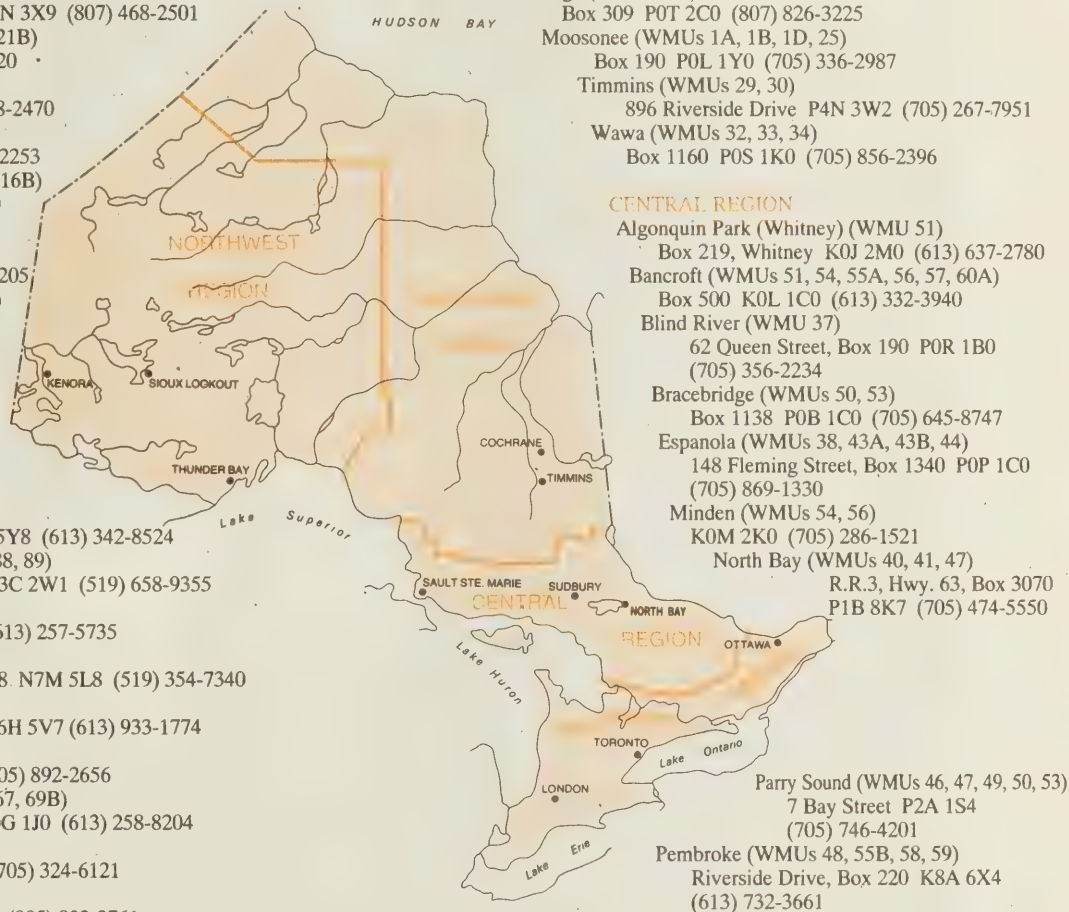
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